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Invention Title
**BIOACTIVE AND BIODEGRADABLE
COMPOSITES OF POLYMERS AND CERAMICS
OR GLASSES AND METHOD TO MANUFACTURE
SUCH COMPOSITES**

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1. In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in conformance with the procedures of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98 and M.P.E.P. § 609, attorneys for Applicants hereby bring the attached references to the attention of the Examiner. These references are listed on the attached modified PTO Form No. 1449. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.
2. A copy of each patent, publication or other information listed on the modified PTO form 1449 is enclosed.
3. The Examiner's attention is also respectfully directed to U.S. Patent Application Nos. 09/152,437 and 09/152,554 both filed on September 14, 1998, and entitled Bioabsorbable, Layered Composite Material for Guided Bone Tissue Regeneration and A Bioabsorbable 2-Dimensional Multi-layer Composite Device And A Method of Manufacturing Same, respectively.

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